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TO THE TEACHER:

It is suggested that students be not required to keep too strictly within the sections of the list assigned to their own grades. The titles are in general suitable to the years to which they are assigned, but individual differences in students' ability to appreciate, previous reading, etc., should be allowed for. Credit should, therefore, be given for any title on the list at whatever time it is read during the four years.

Credit should also be given for other books by authors included on the list, if students wish to substitute, - for instance, other novels of Dickens, or Scott, or Stevenson. Substitution should, however, be made only on the approval of the teacher.

It is strongly advised that students be required to read from three or four of the groups. Otherwise many will read fiction exclusively and the list will partly fail in its purpose.

The aims of the list are (1) to guide students who already have a taste for reading to well written and interesting books; (2) to assist in developing a taste for reading in those who do not have it. To accomplish this second purpose it is necessary that reading be fairly constant. One book a month would, therefore, not be too much to require.

Young people are affected in their choice of books by outward appearance, and it is well to provide as attractive editions, particularly of standard works, as can be obtained at reasonable cost. Suggestions as to editions are here made for those who may wish to purchase from the titles on the list. However, the list is primarily intended for students' use, and if duplicated for them, publishers and prices had best be omitted.

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HIGH SCHOOL READING LIST

FICTION

Stories of adventure; animal stories; stories of America and of foreign countries; fanciful stories; historical tales; humorous stories; stories of interesting characters; among them a few of the great novels of the world.

1st and 2nd years.

Aldrich	The story of a bad boy	Houghton	1.75
Andrews	The perfect tribute	Scribner	.75
Atkinson	Greyfriars Bobby	Harper	1.75
Austin	Standish of Standish	Houghton	2.00
Bacheller	A man for the ages	Bobbs-Merrill	2.00
Barrie	Peter and Wendy	Scribner	2.00
Bennett	Master Skylark	Century	1.90
Blackmore	Lorna Doone	Crowell	2.25
Burnett	The secret garden	Stokes	2.00
Cooper	The deerslayer	Putnam	2.00
Cooper	The last of the Mohicans	Holt	1.90
Cooper	The spy	Putnam	2.00
Dana	Two years before the mast	McKay	1.50
Davis	A friend of Caesar	Macmillan	2.00
Dickens	Christmas carol In the volume, <u>Christmas stories</u>	Scribner	2.50
Dickens	Cricket on the hearth In the same volume with <u>A Christmas carol</u>		
Dickens	Great expectations	Scribner	2.25
Dickens	A tale of two cities	Crowell	2.25
Fitzpatrick	Jock of the Bushveld	Longmans	1.75
French	The story of Rolf and the viking's bow	Little	1.75
French	The lance of Kanana	Lothrop	1.25

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Grahame	The wind in the willows	Scribner	1.75
Hale	The man without a country	Little	1.25
Hawes	The great quest	Atlantic	2.00
Hawes	The mutineers	Atlantic	2.00
Irving	The legend of Sleepy Hollow		
	This and the next are in Irving's <u>Sketch book.</u>		
		Crowell	2.35
Irving	Rip Van Winkle		
Jackson	Ramona	Little	2.00
Janvier	The Aztec treasure-house	Harper	1.90
Kipling	Captains courageous	Doubleday	1.90
Kipling	Puck of Pook's Hill	Doubleday	1.90
Kipling	Rewards and fairies	Doubleday	1.90
La Motte Fouqué	Undine	Houghton	1.35
London	The call of the wild	Grosset	.75
London	White Fang	Macmillan	1.75
Masefield	Jim Davis	Stokes	1.60
Masefield	Martin Hyde, the duke's messenger	Little	1.75
Muir	Stickeen	Houghton	1.25
Ollivant	Bob, son of Battle	Doubleday	1.75
Pyle	Men of iron	Harper	2.00
Sand	Fanchon the cricket	Duffield	1.25
	A translation of the French story <u>Fadette</u>		
Scott	Ivanhoe	Crowell	2.50
Scott	The talisman	Macmillan	2.25
Stevenson	The black arrow	Scribner	1.00
Stevenson	Kidnapped	Harper	1.75
Stevenson	Treasure Island	Harper	1.75
Stockton	Fanciful tales	Scribner	.72

Twain	The adventures of Tom Sawyer	Harper	2.25
Twain	Huckleberry Finn	Harper	2.25
Twain	The prince and the pauper	Harper	2.25
White	Gold: a tale of the forty niners	Doubleday	2.00
Wiggin	Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm	Houghton	1.90
Wilde	The happy prince, and other fairy tales	Brentano	1.25
	These are among the loveliest of modern fairy tales and are enjoyed by readers of all ages.		
Wister	The Virginian	Macmillan	2.50

3rd and 4th years.

	Aucassin and Nicolette	Dutton	1.10
Austen	Persuasion		
	In the volume, Northanger Abbey and Persuasion	Little	1.75
Austen	Pride and Prejudice	Little	1.75
Barrie	The little minister	Scribner	2.00
Barrie	Sentimental Tommy	Scribner	2.00
Barrie	A window in Thrums	Scribner	2.00
Bennett	Buried alive	Doran	1.50
Björnson	Arne	Macmillan	o.p.
Björnson	The happy boy	Macmillan	o.p.
Cable	Old Creole days	Scribner	1.75
Churchill	The crisis	Macmillan	2.50
Churchill	Richard Carvel	Macmillan	2.50
Collins	The moonstone	Harper	1.75
Conrad	Almayer's folly	Doubleday	1.90
Conrad	Nigger of the Narcissus	Doubleday	1.90

Conrad	Typhoon	Doubleday	1.90
Craik	John Halifax, gentlemen	Crowell	2.25
Davis	Soldiers of fortune	Scribner	2.00
Deland	Old Chester tales	Harper	2.00
De Morgan	Joseph Vance	Holt	2.00
Dickens	David Copperfield	Scribner	2.50
Dickens	The old curiosity shop	Scribner	2.50
Doyle	The white company	Harper	2.25
Dumas	The black tulip	Little	2.00
Dumas	Count of Monte Cristo	Macmillan	3.00
Dumas	The three musketeers	Crowell	2.25
Eliot	The mill on the Floss	Crowell	2.25
Eliot	Silas Marner	Little	1.75
Eliot	Romola	Little	1.75
Freeman	A New England nun and other stories	Harper	1.90
Freeman	A humble romance and other stories	Harper	1.90
Garland	Main travelled roads	Harper	1.50
Gaskell	Cranford	Macmillan	2.40
Hardy	Under the greenwood tree	Harper	2.00
Harrison	Queed	Houghton	2.00
Hawthorne	The house of the seven gables	Houghton	1.75
Hawthorne	The marble faun	Houghton	2.00
Hémon	Maria Chapdelaine	Macmillan	2.00
Henry	Four million	Doubleday	1.90
Howells	April hopes	Harper	2.00
Howells	The lady of the Aroostook	Houghton	2.00
Howells	The rise of Silas Lapham	Houghton	2.00

Hudson	The purple land	Dutton	2.00
Hudson	Green mansions	Knopf	2.50
Hugo	Les misérables	Crowell	3.00
Hugo	Notre Dame de Paris	Little (2v.)	3.50
Hugo	Toilers of the sea	Little	2.50
Johnston	To have and to hold	Houghton	2.00
Kelly	Little aliens	Scribner	2.00
Kipling	Kim	Doubleday	1.90
Kipling	The day's work Read The ship that found herself, The bridge builders, The brushwood boy, and William the conqueror.	Doubleday	1.90
Kipling	Actions and reactions Read An habitation enforced, and With the night mail.	Doubleday	1.90
Lagerlöf	The girl from the marsh croft	Doubleday	1.90
Lynn	Stepdaughter of the prairie	Macmillan	2.00
Lytton	The last days of Pompeii	Crowell	2.25
Melville	Moby Dick	Dodd	3.50
Melville	Typee	Harcourt	1.50
Mitchell	Hugh Wynne, free Quaker	Century	2.00
Norris	The octopus	Doubleday	1.25
Page	In ole Virginia, and other stories	Scribner	1.75
Parker	Seats of the mighty	Appleton	2.50
Poe	Tales of mystery and imagin- ation	Dutton	1.10
Quick	Vandemark's folly	Bobbs-Merrill	2.00
Quiller-Couch	True Tilda	Grosset	.75
Reade .	The cloister and the hearth	Crowell	2.25
Sand	The devil's pool	Dutton	1.10
Scott	Kenilworth	Crowell	2.25

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Scott	Quentin Durward	Macmillan	2.25
Smith	Mystery tales for boys and girls Lothrop Selected from the works of Poe and Scott and Keats and many other great writers.		2.00
Smith	Caleb West, master diver	Houghton	2.00
Smith	Colonel Carter of Cartersville	Houghton	2.00
Stephens	Mary, Mary	Boni	.95
Stevenson	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde In the same volume with <u>The Merry men</u>		
Stevenson	The master of Ballantrae	Scribner	1.75
Stevenson	The merry men	Scribner	1.60
Stockton	The casting away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine	Century	1.75
Stockton	Adventures of Capt. Horne	Scribner	2.00
Stockton	Rudder Grange	Scribner	2.00
Sudermann	Dame Care	Harper	1.60
Thackeray	Vanity Fair	Harper	2.25
Tarkington	The gentleman from Indiana	Doubleday	1.75
Tolstoi	Where love is there God is also	Crowell	.60
Twain	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court	Harper	2.25
Twain	The jumping frog of Calaveras county	Harper	1.25
Twain	Personal recollections of Joan of Arc	Harper	2.50
Wallace	Ben-Hur	Harper	3.00
Walpole	Jeremy	Doran	2.00
Woolson	Anne	Harper	1.75
White	The riverman	Doubleday	2.00

BIOGRAPHY

Lives of statesmen, naturalists, authors, heroic men and women, and one or two of plain and simple folk.

1st and 2nd years.

Alcott	Life, letters, and journals	Little	2.00
Eastman	An Indian boyhood	Little	2.50
Forbes-Lindsay	Daniel Boone, backwoodsman	Lippincott	1.75
Franklin	Autobiography	Holt	2.25
Grenfell	Adrift on an ice-pan	Houghton	1.25
Haworth	George Washington, farmer	Bobbs-Merrill	2.00
Krasinska	The journal of Countess Krasinska, great grandmother of Victor Emmanuel	McClurg	1.50
Hagedorn	Boy's life of Theodore Roosevelt	Harper	1.75
Hawkes	Hitting the dark trail	Holt	1.20
Keller	The story of my life	Doubleday	1.90
McClure	My autobiography	Stokes	o.p.
Muir	The story of my boyhood and youth	Houghton	3.25
Nicolay	Boy's life of Lincoln	Century	1.75
Paine	Boys' life of Mark Twain	Harper	1.75
Plutarch	Lives A famous book.	Putnam	2.50
Richards	Florence Nightingale	Appleton	1.75
Washington	Up from slavery	Doubleday	1.90
Whitlock	Abraham Lincoln	Small	1.25

3rd and 4th years.

Antin	The promised land.	Houghton	2.50
Barrie	Margaret Ogilvy	Scribner	1.75

Bradford	Portraits of American women	Houghton	(8) 3.00
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Eastman	From the deep woods to civilization	Little	2.50
Eliot	John Gilley: Maine farmer and fisherman.		
	This is in Eliot's <u>Durable satisfactions of life</u>	Crowell	o.p.
Garland	A son of the middle border	Macmillan	2.50
Hudson	Far away and long ago	Dutton	3.00
Larcom	A New England girlhood	Houghton	1.00
Palmer	The life of Alice Freeman Palmer	Houghton	2.00
Panuhzio	The soul of an immigrant	Macmillan	2.00
Riis	The making of an American	Macmillan	.72
Rolfe	Shakespeare the boy	Harper	1.50
Roosevelt	Letters to his children	Scribner	2.50
Schurz	Abraham Lincoln	Houghton	1.50
Shaw	The story of a pioneer	Harper	1.75
Stanley	Autobiography	Houghton	4.00
Strachey	Queen Victoria	Harcourt	2.50
Trudeau	Autobiography	Doubleday	4.00
Wilson	George Washington	Harper	2.50

TRAVEL AND HISTORY

The books of travel tell fascinating stories of personal experiences, and the histories (many of them) describe romantic phases of our national development.

1st and 2nd years.

Bullen	Cruise of the Cachalot	Appleton	1.75
Custer	Tenting on the plains	Harper	1.90

Mills	The Rocky Mountain Wonderland	Houghton	2.25
Newbolt	The book of the happy warrior	Longmans	2.50
Newbolt	The book of the long trail	Longmans	2.50
Nicolay	Our nation in the building	Century	3.50
Parkman	The Oregon trail	Little	3.00
Rinehart	Through Glacier Park	Houghton	1.25
Roosevelt	Stories of the great West	Century	1.75
Turley	Voyages of Captain Scott	Dodd	2.50
Van Loon	The story of mankind	Boni	5.00
White	The pass	Doubleday	2.00

3rd and 4th years.

Clarke	Village life in America 1852-73 Holt A girl's entertaining diary. Begins when she is ten.		o.p.
Franck	Four months afoot in Spain	Century	3.00
Franck	A vagabond journey around the world	Century	5.00
Haworth	Trailmakers of the Northwest	Harcourt	2.50
Hough	The passing of the frontier	Yale univ. press	1.50
Hungerford	The personality of American cities.	McBride	2.50
Irving	The Alhambra	Crowell	2.25
Lummis	Some strange corners of our country	Century	3.50
Morley	The Carolina mountains	Houghton	4.00
Muir	My first summer in the Sierras	Houghton	3.25
Page	Dramatic moments in American diplomacy	Doubleday	1.25
Paine	Lost ships and lonely seas	Century	4.00
Paine	The Old merchant marine	Yale univ. press	1.50

Remington	Pony tracks	Harper	3.00
Roosevelt	African game trails	Scribner	6.00
Scully	Lodges in the wilderness	Holt	o.p.
Shackleton	South!	Macmillan	4.50
Sparks	The men who made the nation	Macmillan	1.75
Stanley	How I found Livingstone	Scribner o.p.	
Stevenson	The amateur emigrant	Scribner	1.60
Stevenson	An inland voyage	Scribner	1.60
Stevenson	The Silverado squatters In the same volume with <u>The Amateur emigrant</u>		
Stevenson	Travels with a donkey	Scribner	1.60
Stewart	Letters of a woman homesteader	Houghton	1.65
Stockton	Buccaneers and pirates of our coast	Macmillan	2.00
Stuck	Ten thousand miles with a dog sled	Scribner	
Twain	Life on the Mississippi	Harper	2.25
Wallace	The lure of the Labrador wild	Revell	2.50
Wells	Short history of the world	Macmillan	4.00
White	The land of footprints	Doubleday	2.00

NATURE

Trees and stars and animal life and the
marvellous revelations of chemical science ...
described by men who appreciate the wonders of nature.

1st and 2nd years.

Burroughs	Locusts and wild honey	Houghton	2.00
Burroughs	Squirrels and other fur bearers	Houghton	1.65
Fabre	Insect adventures	Dodd	2.50

Hornaday	Camp-fires in the Canadian Rockies.	Scribner	5.00
Mayer	Trapping wild animals in Malay jungles.	Duffield	2.50
Mills	The story of a thousand year pine	Houghton	1.25
Mills	Watched by wild animals	Doubleday	2.50
Seton	The biography of a grizzly	Century	1.90
Seton	Wild animals I have known	Scribner	2.50
Sharp	A watcher in the woods	Century	1.35

3rd and 4th years.

Bailey	The outlook to nature	Macmillan o.p	
Beebe	Edge of the jungle	Holt	2.00
Burroughs	Riverby	Houghton	2.00
Burroughs	Ways of nature	Houghton	2.00
Fabre	The wonders of instinct	Century	4.00
Fraser	Secrets of the earth	Crowell	1.60
Fuller	The story of drugs	Century	3.00
Hudson	The book of a naturalist	Doran	3.50
Lankester	Secrets of earth and sea	Macmillan	3.50
Lewis	Splendors of the sky	Duffield	1.75
Maeterlinck	The life of the bee	Dodd	2.00
Scoville	Everyday adventures	Atlantic	3.00
Sharp	Roof and meadow	Houghton	1.75
Sharp	The face of the fields	Houghton	1.75
Slosson	Creative chemistry	Century	3.00
Thomson	Outline of science, vol.1	Putnam	4.50
	The romance of the heavens, the insect world, the story of evolution, are some of the topics which are here treated in separate chapters. Read those which interest you especially.		

DRAMA

Reading a play is almost as good
as seeing it - if you use the eyes of your mind.

1st and 2nd years.

Maeterlinck	The blue bird	Dodd	3.00
Peabody	The piper	Houghton	1.75
Shakespeare	As you like it	Dutton	.70
Shakespeare	Midsummer night's dream	Dutton	.70
Walker	Portmanteau plays	Stewart	1.75

3rd and 4th years.

Barrie	Half hours	Scribner	1.25
Bennett	Milestones	Doran	1.25
Drinkwater	Abraham Lincoln	Houghton	1.25
France	The man who married a dumb wife	Lane	1.25
Galsworthy	The mob	Scribner	1.00
Galsworthy	Strife	Scribner	1.00
Gregory	Seven short plays	Putnam	2.00
Mackaye	The Canterbury pilgrims	Macmillan	1.50
Noyes	Sherwood	Stokes	1.75
Parker	Disraeli	Lane	1.25
Phillips	Ulysses	Macmillan	o.p.
Shakespeare	King Lear	Dutton	.70
Shakespeare	Romeo and Juliet.	Dutton	.70
Sheridan	The rivals	Dutton	.85
Yeats	The land of heart's desire	Dodd	.50
Yeats	A pot of broth In his <u>Hour-glass and other plays</u>	Macmillan	2.00
Zangwill	The melting pot	Macmillan	1.40

POETRY

Find poems that you like in these collections. Read as many as would make a small book. Most young people enjoy Burns and Scott and Longfellow and Whittier and Kipling and Robert Louis Stevenson. High tide and The little book of modern verse and The second book of modern verse contain the work of poets now living.

1st and 2nd years

Repllier	A book of famous verse	Houghton	1.10
Wiggin	Golden numbers	Doubleday	1.75
Stevenson	Home book of verse for young people.	Holt	2.75
Rittenhouse	A little book of American poets.	Houghton	1.75
Henley	Lyra heroica	Scribner	1.75
Olcott	Story-telling ballads	Houghton	3.00
Each of the next three is by a single poet.			
Macaulay	Lays of ancient Rome	Dutton	1.00
Masefield	Reynard, the fox	Macmillan	1.75
Percy	The boy's Percy Famous ballads, retold by the American poet Lanier.	Scribner	2.25

3rd and 4th years.

Quiller-Couch	Oxford book of English verse	Oxford	3.40
Richards	High tide	Houghton	1.75
Rittenhouse	A little book of modern verse.	Houghton	1.50
Rittenhouse	A second book of modern verse.	Houghton	1.50
Stevenson	Home book of verse for young people.	Holt	2.75

Frost	North of Boston	Holt	1.75
Homer	Iliad	Macmillan	1.40
Homer	Odyssey	Macmillan	1.40
	These two great treasures of literature, the <u>Iliad</u> and the <u>Odyssey</u> , have been translated into both prose and poetry. One of the best translations of the <u>Iliad</u> is by Lang, Leaf, and Myers. One of the best of the <u>Odyssey</u> is by Butcher and Lang.		
Kipling	The seven seas	Doubleday	1.90
Masefield	King Cole	Macmillan	1.50
Masefield	Saltwater poems and ballads	Macmillan	2.80
Noyes	Tales of the Mermaid tavern	Stokes	2.00
Noyes	Watchers of the sky	Stokes	2.50

ESSAYS

In reading essays we think over again the thoughts of wise or observant men. Some of the essays on the list which follows are quite modern, like the beautiful and touching sketch of Mary White, or Kilmer's bright and interesting description of riding in the subway. Others, as for example Emerson's, are fine inspiring old standards.

3rd and 4th years.

Bennett	How to live on twenty-four hours a day.	Doran	.75
Carlyle	Heroes and hero worship	Scribner	.90
Eliot	A happy life	Crowell	o.p.
Emerson	Essays	Houghton	2.00
	Read several. Friendship, Self-reliance, Compensation, Prudence, Gifts, Nature, are among those young people care most for.		
Hawthorne	Mosses from an old manse	Houghton	1.75
Hudson	A traveller in little things	Dutton	3.00
James	Habit	Holt	.75

James	On some of life's ideals	Holt	.75
Keller	The world I live in	Century	1.75
Kerfoot	How to read	Houghton	1.75
Holmes	The autocrat of the breakfast table	Houghton	2.00
Kilmer	The circus and other essays Read The circus, The great nickel adventure, Noon-hour adventuring, In memoriam: John Bunny.	Doran	2.50
Lamb	Essays of Elia	Dutton	1.00
Lowell	My garden acquaintance In Lowell's <u>My study windows</u> .	Houghton	2.00
Lincoln	Speeches and letters	Dutton	1.10
Matthews	Oxford book of American essays	Oxford	2.25
	Read the three by Benjamin Franklin (The ephemera, The whistle, and Dialogue between Franklin and the gout), Emerson's Uses of great men, Hawthorn's Buds and bird-voices, Thoreau's Walking, Warner's Calvin, Howells' I talk of dreams, Burroughs' An idyl of the honey-bee, E. S. Martin's The tyranny of things.		
Morley	Modern essays Read W. A. White's Mary White, Dounce's Some nonsense about a dog, McFee's The Market, and S. E. White's Lying awake at night.	Harcourt	2.00
Newton	The magnificent farce Read the essay with this title in the book with this title	Atlantic	4.00
Palmer	Self cultivation in English	Houghton	1.00
Sharp	Turtle eggs for Agassiz This is in <u>Atlantic classics</u> . <u>First</u> <u>series</u>	Atlantic	1.50
Stevenson	Aes triplex This and the next are in a volume of his Essays, edited by W. L. Phelps Scribner		1.00
Stevenson	Books which have influenced me.		

Stevenson	The lantern-bearers.		
	In Stevenson's <u>Across the plains, with</u> <u>other memories and essays.</u>	Scribner	1.60
Stevenson	Virginibus puerisque	Scribner	1.60
Thoreau	Walden	Houghton	1.75
Thoreau	A week on the Concord and Merrimack rivers	Scribner	1.00
Warner	Being a boy	Houghton	1.65
Warner	In the wilderness	Houghton	1.65
Washington	Farewell addresses	Houghton	.44
Wilson	When a man comes to himself	Harper	.75



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